IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In the Application of: |) |
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| Jürgen RABENHORST |) |
| Filing Date: May 26, 2006 |) Art Unit: 1651 |
| Serial No. 10/596,053 |) Examiner: A.J. KOSAR |
| FOR: FERMENTATION OF MONOVALENT SECONDARY ALCOHOLS IN ORDER TO FORM CORRESPONDING KETONES | ,))) |

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 21, 2006

Dear Sir:

In response to the October 22, 2007 Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows.